

REMARKS

Applicant's amendment document filed on 1/27/05 was considered non-compliant because it "failed to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121" in that a "complete listing of all of the claims is not present" in the Amendments to the claims.

Claims 21-43 were pending in the application, but were not set forth in the Amendment filed 1/27/05. Claims 44-51 were added by that Amendment. Claims 1-20 stood canceled but were not listed.

Accordingly, applicant hastens to re-submit timely the entire and corrected "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document. All 51 claims are now listed and/or set forth.

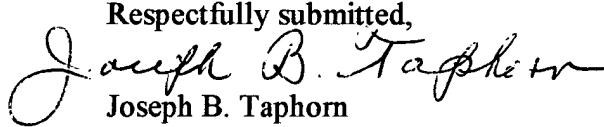
Applicant has also edited previously amended claim 43 to place it in proper current format.

In claims 46 to 51, the ";" was replaced by ":" to correct the format.

Applicant regrets any inconvenience occasioned by the above-identified inadvertent mistakes.

Wherefore this application deemed to be in condition for allowance, which favorable action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

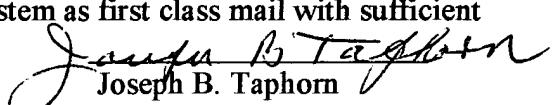

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